AMHERST/LA PAZ CENTRO SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

Minutes

Wednesday, October 26th, 2011

PRESENT: Liz Etheridge, Chuck and Nancy Milch, Kathy and Walter Mullin, Anne and Ed Stanek, Lydia Vernon Iones.

FUNDRAISING LETTER

We approved Nancy's letter, with one slight adjustment. She will send out the finalized electronic version, which Anne will have copied.

Lydia requested electronic versions of pictures from the last delegation so that she can put new ones into the brochure.

We reviewed names and addresses on the lists we have. We will add Lombardi to the list at 111 Amherst Road, Pelham.

Anne will take care of getting the envelopes and copying brochures and letters. Kathy will take care of the forms and will bring the sponge water bottles, etc.

We decided on **TUESDAY**, **NOVEMBER 8**TH **AT 7:30 IN THE LOWER INTERNAL MEETING ROOM** for the letter stuffing.

JULIO

We have given Julio the ultimatum of getting back to us by December so we decided that we should have a discussion about what to do in our December meeting, depending on how he responds. We will ask **Mary** to email Julio to let him know that we will be meeting on **WEDNESDAY**, **DECEMBER 7**TH **IN THE LOWER INTERNAL MEETING ROOM** so he must get back to us before then.

Meanwhile, Mary, Chuck and Ed are all willing to go over to La Paz Centro early next year regardless of Julio's response. The committee would fund two plane fares (which the three would divide amongst them and pay the extra themselves). This way they could meet with all the potential committee members as well as take over books and calculators for the library, which they could donate in person. We will use our December meeting to brainstorm a list of tasks to be accomplished while Mary, Chuck and Ed are in La Paz Centro.

To reiterate, the next meetings are:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8^{TH} AT 7:30 PM IN THE LOWER INTERNAL MEETING ROOM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7^{TH} AT 7:30 PM IN THE LOWER INTERNAL MEETING ROOM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Stanek,

Chair